

# MICRO COMMUNITY POLICING SUMMARY

# **NEIGHBORHOOD NAME: BALLARD SOUTH**

(Includes south portion of Sunset Hill, Adams, and West Woodland neighborhoods)

# **DEPARTMENT LEAD:**

RA Karmen Schuur - Lt. James Arata

## **COMMUNITY PRIORITIES**

- Safety in Parks
- Noise from Bars
- Burglaries
- Car Camping
- Traffic Safety

## PROBLEM SOLVING STRATEGIES

- Safety in Parks
  - City Attorney Liaison to research feasibility of eliminating high alcohol beverages for sale near Ballard Commons.
  - Regular emphasis bicycle patrols and foot beats in Ballard Commons Park and along NW Market St. Foot beat officers may be required to wear lime green vests for increased visibility.
- 2. Noise from Bars
  - a. CPT Night Life Liaison (Officer Street) to work in collaboration with bar owners and managers to ensure they are abiding by all liquor laws and noise ordinance.
  - b. Bar emphasis patrols on weekend evenings when staffing is adequate.
- 3. Burglaries
  - Provide updated Crime Analysis Data to all patrol officers and supervisors & display conspicuously in roll call room.
  - b. Distribute information sheets on top offenders (warrant status) to patrol.
  - c. Encourage evidence gathering at scenes and commendations to officers for AFIS hits.
  - d. Burglary arrests take suspect statements and contact follow-up units to assist.
  - e. Community outreach by Crime Prevention Coordinator regarding commercial and home security measures.
- Car Camping
  - a. CPT Officer and PEO's monitor car camping and enforcement when necessary.
  - b. CPT Officer to educate car campers on city parking ordinance.
  - c. CPT in collaboration with SDOT, explore areas for parking restrictions.
  - d. Command staff work in collaboration with NPAC to educate community about car camping and constraints of the law.
  - e. Work with SDOT on cleanup after negligent campers leave.
  - CPT and the City Attorney Liaison to research and determine whether certain car camping sites are on public or private property.
- 5. Traffic Safety
  - a. Community outreach by CPT and Crime Prevention Coordinator to educate about pedestrian and bicycle safety, and to identify problem locations for potential enforcement.
  - b. CPT Officers to work with schools in their area of concern about pedestrian and bicycle safety.

- c. For roadways with speeding traffic issues, request the Traffic Section deploy units to work the area.
- d. Coordinate deployment of the speed warning sign in problem locations.
  e. WSP DUI emphasis along Leary Way NW.
  f. Assist Traffic Section Holiday DUI emphasis.
  g. Increase number of DRE officers at precinct through training